



# U. S. MISSION

## Vacancy Announcement

### Riyadh – Jeddah - Dhahran

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OPEN TO	All interested applicants
POSITION	Computer Assistant, FSN-08 <b>New Position</b> No. 100187
OPENING DATE	Saturday , December 4, 2010
CLOSING DATE	Saturday , December 18, 2010
WORK HOURS	Full-time; 40 hours/week
SALARY	* Ordinarily Resident: Position grade: FSN-08, SR. – 77,702 Full Performance level (Annual basic salary excluding eligible allowances).  *Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): Position grade: FP-6 US\$ 44,737 Grade determination should be approved by Washington U. S. Federal and State taxes will be deducted from the salary.
<b>NOTE</b>	<b>THE ACTUAL HIRING IS CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS</b>

**NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE RESIDING IN COUNTRY AND HAVE THE REQUIRED WORK AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMITS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT. ONCE SELECTED, A WRITTEN NOTE FROM THE CURRENT EMPLOYER/SPONSOR CONFIRMING THE RELEASE WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE HIRING IS EFFECTED.**

The U. S. Consulate in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia is seeking an individual for employment in country for the position of Computer Assistant in the IP Section.

#### **Basic Function of the Position:**

The incumbent shares responsibilities to manage, analyze, troubleshoot, and monitor the operation of all automated systems related to software applications, architecture, relational database administration, and data security administration. The incumbent receives supervision by the Senior Computer Management Specialist and overall supervision from the Information Systems Officer.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

*All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item:*

1. **Required Education:** Two-year computer science/architecture or information technology (IT) or equivalent certification/degree from an accredited institute of computer science or IT. Additional Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certificate (MCSE), Computer Information System Security Professional (CISSP), and CISCO Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) are highly desirable. Additional Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certificate (MCSE), Computer Information System Security Professional (CISSP), and CISCO Certified Network Administrator (CCNA) are highly desirable.
2. **Required Experience:** Two to three years of progressive responsibilities in a technical or business management environment, at least two years of which should have been as a computer analyst, network administrator, and/or programmer and one year of which should have been with English language systems and programs.
3. **Language Requirements:** Level IV (Fluent) English (Speak/Read/Write).
4. **Knowledge/Other criteria:** Thorough knowledge of Automated Data Processing (ADP) operations and management principles. Good technical knowledge of networking, hardware capabilities, computer operation procedures, and computer applications. Thorough knowledge of the telecommunications aspect of equipment. Experience in software. Sound knowledge of systems analysis and design techniques, generally accepted ADP policies, procedures and standards, and system software and documentation techniques.
5. **Other Skills:** Ability to manage all aspects of a local area network (LAN) computer system. Work independently, research ADP problems, and be resourceful in finding solutions. Ability to analyze and make recommendations for improvements in hardware equipment, software applications, and electronic telecommunications. Excellent problem-solving and interpersonal skills. Ability to prioritize work tasks.

#### **ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Current employees serving in a probationary period are not eligible to apply.
3. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.
4. Currently employed U.S. Citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment.
5. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of their employment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.

#### **TO APPLY**

Interested applicants for this position **must** submit the following or the applications will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment DS-174;
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae;
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. A clear copy of valid Saudi residence/work permit and driving license;
5. Any other documentation (e.g. essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualifications requirements of the position as listed above.

## **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO**

In person: Front Gate, US Consulate General Dhahran

By mail: Human Resources Office, P. O. Box 38955, Dhahran (Doha) 31952

By e-mail: [DhahranHR@state.gov](mailto:DhahranHR@state.gov)

FAX: 03-3302123

## **POINT OF CONTACT**

Human Resources Office

Telephone: 03-3303200 ext 3806

## **DEFINITIONS\***

**1. US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM): For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:**

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see below) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
  1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
  2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

**2. EFM:** An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;
- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

**3. Member of Household (MOH):** An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, and other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

**4. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR):** An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the Local Compensation Plan.

**5. AEFM (Appointment Eligible Family Member):** A type of EFM that is eligible for direct hire employment on either a Family Member Appointment (FMA) or Temporary Appointment (TEMP) provided s/he meets all of the following criteria:

- -- US citizen;
- -- Spouse or dependent who is at least age 18;
- -- Listed on the travel orders of a Foreign or Civil Service or uniformed service member permanently assigned to or stationed at a US Foreign Service post or establishment abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority;
- -- Is resident at the sponsoring employee's or uniform service member's post of assignment abroad, approved safe haven abroad, or alternate safe haven abroad; and
- -- Does not receive a USG annuity or pension based on a career in the US Civil; Foreign, or uniform services.

**6. Ordinarily Resident (OR):** A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

**CLOSING DATE: CLOSE OF BUSINESS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SHORT LISTING AND INTERVIEWS ARE NORMALLY COMPLETED WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE CLOSING DATE. PLEASE ASSUME THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD FROM US WITHIN FOUR WEEKS OF THE CLOSING DATE.**

The US Mission in Saudi Arabia provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.